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1.	18704 10-11-1952	Whether the Director of the School of Arts and at present going Dean of the School of Arts, can continue as member on the Board of Trustees of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, Bombay.	1-2.

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Under section 3, subsection (2) of the Prince of Wales Museum Act, 1909, the Principal of the Sir Jamsetjee Jijeebhoy School of Art is an ex-officio member on the Board. Sub-section (3) provides that in the case of ex-officio members the persons for the time being performing the duties of any of them offices mentioned in sub-section (2) shall act as member. It appears that in 1938 the designation of the Principal of the Sir J.J. School of Arts was changed to the Director of the Sir J.J. School of Art. Since then the Principal of the School acted as an ex-officio member of the Board. It appears that the Director's post has been held in abeyance and the posts of Dean and Joint Dean have been created. The question raised for the R.L.A.'s consideration is whether Shri V.S. Adarkar, who was the Director of the School of Art and at present Joint Dean of the School of Art, can continue as member on the Board.

2. Although the post of the Director is held in abeyance it appears that under section 3(3) whoever is performing the duties of the Principal would be entitl to be a member of the Board. Government may, therefore ascertain whether those duties are now performed by the Dean or the Joint Dean. If Shri Adarkar, who is the Joint Dean, is performing those duties of the Principal, he would be entitled to be a member of the Board upon Govt. so certifying to the Board.

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